

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIP" at the top and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "APR 28 2006".

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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.